# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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NATIONAL BIO-DIVERSITY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the present status of the National Bio-diversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) project;

(b) whether there has been any opposition from various activists to this project on the ground that it is likely to be a disaster environmentally and technologically;

(c) if so, whether there are other loopholes also in the execution of the project other than its environmental after-effects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) The Technical Policy and Core Group constituted by the Ministry for the purpose of developing the NationalBiodiversity and action Plan ( NBSAP) has prepared the draft National Plan. This draft has been widely circulated to various government and non-government organizations, academic and research institutions besides individual experts for comments. Pursuant to this, various comments have been received.

(b) No, Sir.

(c), (d) & (e) Do not arise.